

MONTHLY MEETING
MONDAY, JANUARY 30

The

8:00 P.M. IN PILLSBURY HALL
2430 K STREET, N.W. (UPSTAIRS)

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EXPERIMENT IN FOGGY BOTTOM

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A unique experiment in the economics of art is underway at the corner of 22nd and F Streets, N.W., in Foggy Bottom. Called "The Young Painters' Gallery", it is housed in a roomy old three-story structure next to a fraternity. It is aimed at filling a gap in the world of art - a gap nobody was ever much interested in, except for the young artists who live in it.

The five young proprietors of the Gallery explain that an artist who is no longer a student, but not yet established as a professional, has virtually no place to exhibit his work. The problem is mostly economic: "The major galleries charge an arm and a leg to get in," they say, "and a commission of up to one-third of everything you sell." Plainly, unknown young artists cannot afford this, even if they could persuade such galleries to display their work.

The obvious answer would be a special gallery, run exclusively for the young artist. Such an institution would charge a comparatively small "hanging fee"; it would take a much smaller commission on works that it sold. To do this, it would need a low overhead -- in effect, inexpensive quarters and an unpaid "staff."

The Young Painters' Gallery was established to fit these specifications. It pays a nominal rent for the old building it occupies, and it is run by the five young artists whose idea it was: Monte Leake, Susan Kappraff, Karl Vermandois, Brian Sebastian and Terry Coffman. The Five make no money from their effort -- in fact, the cash needed to fix up the old building has come out of their personal pockets. They take turns "minding the store", and the Gallery is open seven days a week, from 1 to 6 p.m.

FBA MEETING JANUARY 30, 8 P.M.

2430 K Street, N.W.

Important first meeting of 1967 - Proposed new By-Laws will be voted upon. (Old and new By-Laws printed on pages 4-8)

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BEGINNING, "EIGHT-THIRTYISH". See the December FBN or call Jerry Oaks, 337-7059 for more information... and COME!

The hanging fee is \$15, and the commission is ten percent.

Happily, the Gallery is a success. It has received wide coverage in the local newspapers, and requests to exhibit there have been pouring in -- one from as far away as San Francisco! Ironically, a stroke of bad luck is partly responsible for the publicity that has helped the venture so much; early last December the Gallery was evicted from its first quarters in an ex-Chinese-laundry on 23rd St. The Five put a good deal of effort into fixing up the laundry, which they occupied without a lease, and

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FOGGY BOTTOM ASSOCIATION OFFICERS

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Be sure to read the proposed changes in the By-Laws (Pp. 4-8), and come to the meeting Monday evening; they will be discussed and voted upon then.

By the way, have you paid your 1966-67 dues? FBA membership and voting privileges are at stake -- they'll be lost if dues are unpaid on Feb. 1. "If you haven't paid since this Fall, you haven't paid."



The Young Painters' Gallery, and four of its five proprietors. In the window, Monte Leake and Karl Vermandois (cradling the guinea pig belonging to Miss Leake). Below, Brian Sebastian and Susan Kappraff. Standing in for Terry Coffman, who wasn't around, is Tony Evans, a photographer currently exhibiting in the Gallery.

CONCORDIA LENTEN SERVICES

During the Lenten season, Sunday morning services at Concordia Church will be at 11 o'clock and the mid-week services at 7:45 p.m., preceded by a fellowship supper at 6:30 p.m. Reservations for the supper may be made through the church office, EX 3-1495.

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Feb. 1-2 "The Stranger Knocks" plus "Married Woman"

Feb. 3-6 "Diabolique" plus "Kwaidan"

(See local newspapers for additions to this list.)

EXPERIMENT -- Continued from Page 1

when they had rehabilitated the premises they were replaced by a tenant who paid three times the rent they had. But the building they have now is bigger and better, they point out, and the public indignation over their eviction was worth a full-page ad in the papers.

Settled now into a smooth operating routine, the Gallery exhibits a different group of artists every month. Currently showing are works by Sandra Davis, Susan Middleman, Arlene Rubin, Percy Martin, David Francke and Tony Evans (a photographer). The original Five who made the project so successful are showing only a few of their own works now, to leave room for the others. Sometime this Spring, though, they will have a special show of their own.

Will anyone copy their idea? More galleries of this kind are needed, but as far as they know, theirs is unique in the City -- perhaps in the Nation as well. Until they showed that it could be done, nobody else seemed too enthusiastic. "We tried to get George Washington University to back us," Karl said, "but they weren't interested."

The University, in fact, is a dark cloud on their horizon. The house they occupy is in a block that may be razed to make room for the new G.W. basketball complex. It may be that, sometime this summer, the Young Painters' Gallery will be looking for new quarters once again.

The Five haven't thought much about that day; they have been too busy running the Gallery. But if the bulldozer rumbles up to their door some hot summer afternoon, the Foggy Bottom community will be the loser. Any suggestions, Foggy Bottom? Any offers?

BYZANTINE MASS AT ST. STEPHEN'S

The second event in the celebration of the St. Stephen's Centennial will take place Thursday, February 16, at 6:15 p.m., when Mass in the Byzantine Rite will be offered. The Mass will be followed by a dinner of middle Eastern dishes in the church hall. Tickets for the dinner, at \$2, are available until February 12 at the Sunday Coffee Hours.

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EXISTING BYLAWS AND PROPOSED CHANGES LISTED

New (Proposed)

ARTICLE I - NAME, OBJECTS, AREA, FISCAL YEAR

Sec. 1. Name, background. The name of the association is "Foggy Bottom Association." It was incorporated in the District of Columbia on June 19, 1959, as the Foggy Bottom Restoration Association. The present name was formally adopted May 13, 1965.

Sec. 2. Objects. The objects of the association are to promote the restoration and rehabilitation of Foggy Bottom and to further the civic, cultural, social and economic welfare of the community

Sec. 3. Area. The association is primarily concerned with the area bounded by 23rd Street, an imaginary westward extension of "E" Street, the Potomac River and Rock Creek, and Pennsylvania Avenue, all in Northwest Washington, D. C.

Sec. 4. Fiscal Year. The fiscal year of the association shall begin July 1st and end June 30th.

ARTICLE II - MEMBERSHIP, DUES, MEMBERS' MEETINGS

Sec. 1. Members. Any person may become a member of the association who subscribes to its objectives and resides or owns property in the area described in Section 3 of Article I of these bylaws. Payment of dues by any member of a household in such area shall entitle all adult members of the household to all rights of members, including the right to vote in the affairs of the association.

Sec. 2. Associate Members. The executive board of the association may provide for the admission of nonvoting associate members on such terms as may seem appropriate to the board.

Sec. 3. Dues. Membership dues shall be due and payable as of July 1st of each year. The amount of dues shall be determined by the executive board; except that no change in dues shall be effective until the fiscal year next following the year in which the change is adopted. However, the executive board may provide for a reduction of current dues for new members. No person whose dues for the current fiscal year remain unpaid after December 31st shall thereafter be considered a member of the association.

Sec. 4. Regular Meetings. Regular meetings of members shall be held in the evening of the last Monday in each month except July and August, except as otherwise provided by the executive board; provided however that a regular meeting must be held in June, on or after the 20th day of that month.

Old

ARTICLE I - Name

Sec. 1. Name. The name of this association is the Foggy Bottom Restoration Association, incorporated pursuant to the provisions of Title 29, Chapter 6 of the District of Columbia Code (1951 edition) on the 19th day of June 1959.

ARTICLE II - Objects. The objects of the association will be to promote the restoration and rehabilitation of Foggy Bottom and to further the civic, cultural, social and economic welfare of the community.

ARTICLE III. Area. The area to be covered and encompassed by the activities of this association shall be the area between 23rd Street and Potomac Parkway and between Pennsylvania Avenue and Virginia Avenue all in Northwest Washington, District of Columbia.

ARTICLE IV. Fiscal Year. The fiscal year of this corporation shall commence on the first day of August and end on the thirty-first day of July.

ARTICLE IV. Membership. Any person residing or owning property in the area defined in Article III above who subscribes to the objectives of the association is eligible for membership.

New Section

ARTICLE V. Dues. The annual dues for each member of this association shall be \$5.00 per annum except that dues for any person renting or leasing a residence in the area shall be \$3.00 per annum. Dues shall be payable in advance on the first day of July in each year. Dues of a new member shall be prorated from the first day of the month in which such member is elected to membership, for the remainder of the fiscal year of the corporation.

ARTICLE VII. Membership Meetings.

1. There shall be at least two regular meetings each year and such other meetings as the executive board shall from time to time determine. In addition there shall be an annual meeting to be held in June of each year for the purpose of electing members of the executive board and conducting such other business as may be appropriate.

Sec. 5. Special Meetings. Special meetings of members shall be held at the call of the President; or of any member of the executive board acting at the direction of the executive board or of any twenty-five members.

Sec. 6. Notice of meetings. No notice is required to be given of regular meetings of members except the June meeting, or unless the time, day or place of any other regular meeting has been changed since the regular meeting next preceding it. The time, day and place of the June meeting shall be published in the issue of the newspaper or newsletter of the association appearing not less than 20 days before the day of the meeting; or notice thereof shall be mailed to all members of the association not less than 10 days before the day of the meeting. Notice of a changed meeting shall be posted prominently at the place of the previous meeting on the day on which the meeting would have been held but for the change, and published in the issue of the newspaper or newsletter of the association appearing not less than 2 days before the day set for the changed meeting. Notice of special meetings, stating the purpose thereof, shall be given to all members not less than 5 days before the day of the meeting; which notice may be published in the newspaper or newsletter of the association, or served personally or by mail upon all members.

Sec. 7. Organization of meetings. Meetings of the members shall be presided over by the President; or, if he is not present, by the Vice President; or, if neither of them is present, by the first-listed of the following who is available: the Secretary; the Treasurer; a chairman appointed by the President; a chairman chosen by vote of the meeting. The Secretary of the association, or, if he is unavailable, any person chosen by the person presiding, shall act as secretary of the meeting.

Sec. 8. Quorum, voting. A quorum at any meeting of members shall consist of twenty-five members. The vote of a majority of the members present at a duly called meeting at which a quorum is present shall be the vote of the meeting.

Sec. 9. Membership roster. It shall be the duty of the Treasurer to keep and maintain a current list of the names and addresses of the members of the association, which shall be present and available for inspection by any member at any meeting of members; and which shall be available at other reasonable times for inspection by any member for any proper purpose.

ARTICLE III - EXECUTIVE BOARD

Sec. 1. Executive board. The property and affairs of the association shall be managed by its executive board. The executive board shall consist of nine members: the President, the Vice President, the Secretary and the Treasurer, ex officio; and five members elected at the regular June meeting of the members, to serve for the ensuing fiscal year and until their successors shall have been elected and take office; or until their death, resignation or removal.

Sec. 2. Meetings. The executive board shall have regular meetings as may be fixed from time to time by resolution of the board. Special meetings of the board shall be held at the call of the President or of any two members of the board.

Sec. 3. Notice of meetings. Notice need not be given of regular meetings of the board, nor of any meeting at which all members of the board are present or as to which those not present waive notice in writing. Notice of special meetings may be oral or written, and shall be personally delivered not less than two days or mailed not less than four days before the day of the meeting. Neither the business to be transacted at nor the purpose of any meeting of the board need be specified in the notice of the meeting.

2. Special meetings shall be called by the president whenever he shall deem it necessary or whenever he shall be called upon to do so by the executive board.

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ARTICLE VII. Sec. 2. . . . A quorum at all meetings shall consist of at least 25 members in good standing.

New Section

ARTICLE VIII - Executive Board.

1. The affairs of this corporation shall be managed by an executive board of seven members consisting of a president, vice-president, secretary, treasurer and three elected directors.

6. The members of the executive board shall be elected by secret ballot and majority vote at the annual membership meeting in June of each year. They shall take office on August 1 and shall serve for the ensuing year or until their successors have been elected and qualified.

Article VIII. Sec. 6. . . . The executive board shall hold such meetings as it shall from time to time deem necessary.

New Section

Sec. 4. Quorum, voting. A majority of the members of the board then in office (but in no event less than three) shall constitute a quorum at any meeting of the board. The vote of a majority of the members of the board present at a duly called meeting at which a quorum is present shall be the vote of the executive board.

New Section

Sec. 5. Reports. All action taken by the executive board shall be reported at the next subsequent meeting of the members.

New Section

ARTICLE IV - OFFICERS

Sec. 1. Executive officers. The officers of the association shall be a President, a Vice President, a Secretary and a Treasurer. Officers shall be elected annually by the membership at the regular June meeting, to serve for the ensuing fiscal year and until their successors shall have been elected and take office; or until their death, resignation or removal. One person shall not hold more than one office.

New Section

Sec. 2. President. The President shall have general charge of the affairs of the association, subject to the direction of the executive board. He shall preside at all meetings of the members and of the executive board at which he is present.

ARTICLE VIII. Sec. 2. The president shall be the chief executive officer of the association and shall have the duty of supervising all of its functions subject to the orders of the executive board.

Sec. 3. Vice President. The Vice President shall have such powers and duties as shall be assigned to him by the President or by the executive board; and shall exercise the powers of the President during that officer's absence or inability to act.

ARTICLE VIII. Sec. 3. The vice-president shall perform the duties of the president in the absence of the president.

Sec. 4. Secretary. The Secretary shall keep minutes of the meetings of members and of the executive board; shall be custodian of the records of the association; and shall issue notices of meetings as required by these bylaws.

Sec. 4. The secretary shall conduct the correspondence of the association, issue notices and keep minutes of all meetings.

Sec. 5. Treasurer. The Treasurer shall receive all moneys payable to the association, shall attend to all disbursements, and shall have charge of the funds of the association, subject to the direction of the executive board. The Treasurer shall keep and maintain appropriate records of all receipts and disbursements of the association. At every regular meeting of members and whenever required by the executive board, he shall render a statement of his accounts. He shall also maintain the roster of members required to be kept by Section 9 of Article II of these bylaws.

Sec. 5. The treasurer shall collect all membership dues and have the care and custody of the funds of the association.

ARTICLE V - RESIGNATION, REMOVAL, VACANCIES

Sec. 1. Resignation, removal of officers, board members. Any officer or other member of the executive board may resign at any time. Such resignation shall be made in writing and shall take effect at the time specified therein, or, if no time is specified, at the time of its receipt by the President or the Secretary.

New Section

Any officer or other member of the executive board may be removed from office by the vote of a majority of the members present at any duly held regular or special meeting of the members; provided that not less than 15 days written notice of the proposed action is personally delivered to the person proposed to be removed and given, by mail or by publication in the newspaper or newsletter of the association, to all the members of the association.

Sec. 2. Vacancies. The members at any regular or special meeting shall have the power to fill any

ARTICLE VIII, Sec. 6. . . . Should any vacancy occur on the executive board the remaining mem-

vacancy on the executive board or in any office for the unexpired portion of the term; provided 15 days written notice of the vacancy and the election is given to all the members by mail or by publication in the newspaper or newsletter of the association; except that the meeting removing an officer or other member of the board may elect a successor to serve the balance of his term, if the required notice of the proposed removal also gave notice of such proposed election.

bers shall fill the vacancy without undue delay, such successor member to serve until the next regular election.

ARTICLE VI - COMMITTEES.

New Sections

Sec. 1. Nominating committee. There shall be a nominating committee of not less than three persons, the chairman and members of which shall be designated by the executive board not later than December 31st of each year, subject to the subsequent approval of the members.

The nominating committee shall be responsible for submitting the names of persons to be nominated for election as members of the executive board and officers of the association at the regular meeting of members in June.

Sec. 2. Other committees. The association shall have such other committees as the executive board or the President may from time to time provide for as appropriate to the conduct of the association's affairs. The President shall designate the chairmen of such committees; and each chairman, with the advice and consent of the President, shall designate the members of his committee.

Such other committees shall have such responsibilities as the executive board or the President may assign to them.

ARTICLE VIII - MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS

Sec. 1. Contracts, negotiable instruments. All contracts made in the name of the association shall be executed by the President and the Secretary, or such other persons as may be specially designated by the executive board. All checks, drafts and orders for the payment of money issued in the name of the association shall be signed by any two officers of the association.

New Section

Sec. 2. Bond. The association shall obtain and keep in force a fidelity bond or bonds covering all officers authorized to sign checks or receive funds in the name of the association; the amount of coverage to be as determined by the executive board.

New Section

Sec. 3. Notice and waiver of notice. Whenever any notice is mailed pursuant to these bylaws, it shall be sufficiently given if deposited in a post office box, postage paid, addressed to the person entitled thereto at his address as it appears on the association records; and shall be deemed to have been given on the day of such mailing. Notice given by publication in the newspaper or newsletter of the association shall be sufficiently given if it appears on the first page thereof in an issue which is distributed to substantially every household and commercial establishment within the area described in Section 3 of Article I of these bylaws, which issue shall be deemed to have appeared, and such notice to have been given, on the day such distribution is completed. A waiver of notice, signed by the person entitled thereto either before or after the act or event referred to in the waiver, shall be deemed the equivalent of notice.

New Section

Sec. 4. Rules of procedure. "Robert's Rules of Order" shall govern the conduct of all meetings of the members and of the executive board, except as to matters specifically regulated in these bylaws.

ARTICLE X - Parliamentary Procedure. "Robert's Rules of Order" shall be the parliamentary authority for all matters of procedure not specifically covered by these By-Laws.

Sec. 5. Interpretation. Throughout these bylaws, the masculine shall be considered to include the feminine.

New Section

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Sec. 6. Effective date. These bylaws shall take effect as of February 1, 1967, except that: New Section

(a) The executive board shall continue to consist of seven members until nine officers and other members of the board are elected at the regular meeting of members in June, 1967, and thereafter take office; and

(b) The nominating committee for fiscal year 1966-67 shall be designated by the executive board not later than February 28, 1967.

ARTICLE VIII - AMENDMENTS

Sec. 1. These bylaws may be amended at any regular or special meeting of the members, by the vote of a majority of the members present; provided notice of the proposed action is announced at the next previous meeting of the members, and the text of the proposed amendment is either published in the issue of the newspaper or newsletter of the association appearing not less than 15 days before the day of such meeting or mailed to each member not less than 15 days before the day of such meeting.

ARTICLE IX - AMENDMENTS

1. These By-Laws may be amended at any regular meeting of the members or at any special meeting of the members at which a quorum is present provided notice of the proposed amendment is given either by mail or at the previous membership meeting and provided that a copy of the proposed amendment has been mailed to each member prior to the meeting.



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